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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Lewis et al.

Docket No. 0065.00

Serial No. 09/826,146

Filed: 04/07/2000

Art Unit: 1744

Examiner: W. Beisner

For: Utilization of Invertebrate Learning for Flexible and
Sensitive Monitoring and Identification of Chemicals

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Non-final Office action with a mail date of September 02, 2003 thereby extending the period of response to January 02, 2004. Please charge the \$110.00 Deposit Account 50-2134.

AMENDMENT

In response to the official Non-Final Office action mailed September 02, 2003, Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on pages 2-6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 8 of this paper.